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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the election/restriction requirement in light of the remarks provided below:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.